



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

COMMUNITY POLICING: LEADING THE WAY TO A SAFER NATION

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
Office of the Director

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is pleased to announce the 2006 National Community Policing Conference *Leading the Way to a Safer Nation*. The conference will be held at the Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel July 27-29, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

This year, our conference will feature more than 48 insightful workshops grouped into seven subject tracks offering leadership strategies: *Leading in Change*, *Leading in Innovation*, *Leading in Crisis*, *Leading in Integrity*, *Leading in Science and Technology*, *Ahead of the Curve*, and *Contemporary Issues in Community Policing*. The workshops in each track will address critical law enforcement and community issues and emphasize the role of community policing in the future of law enforcement.

The diverse agenda offers something for command and patrol-level law enforcement personnel, state and local government executives, criminal justice professionals, educators, community leaders, and others interested in the implementation and future direction of community policing.

During the past 11 years, the COPS Office has added more than 118,000 law enforcement officers to our nation's schools and communities of all sizes serving more than 13,000 communities across America. We have assisted these agencies in purchasing crime-fighting technology, developed and supported innovative problem-solving practices and partnerships, created a clearinghouse for community policing resources, and funded a training network of Regional Community Policing Institutes reaching more than 70,000 individuals each year.

Please join me, the COPS Office, your colleagues from across the nation, and our international partners as we continue to *Lead the Way to a Safer Nation*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl R. Peed".

Carl R. Peed
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services



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2006 Track Descriptions

Leading in Change

Participants will learn how organizations have established ways to build an internal capacity that best reflects the changing nature of the law enforcement profession by emphasizing leadership, strategic planning, and organizational change. This track will emphasize implementing strategies that support the mission and vision of the agency and incorporate community policing principles. It also will help individuals learn how they can facilitate changes to benefit their agency as well as the communities they serve.

Leading in Innovation

As the nature of crime becomes more sophisticated, so have the responses that law enforcement has implemented to address both traditional and emerging problems. This track will focus on problem-oriented policing and specific problem-solving approaches that have been effective in reducing crime and disorder. It will also focus on innovative approaches to addressing a host of emerging issues such as gangs and offender re-entry.

Leading in Crisis

Experts will discuss how community policing is effective in addressing issues related to homeland security, threats in and around schools, securing special events, interoperability, and other relevant mechanisms that can assist agencies in preventing, mitigating, and responding to manmade crises, natural disasters, and other critical incidents in their jurisdictions.



Leading in Integrity

With a focus on successful and innovative approaches that enhance police integrity and promote mutual respect between law enforcement and citizens, participants will learn about building bridges within their own agencies and with the various constituencies they serve. Areas that will be highlighted include ethical decision-making and the use of early intervention systems for the maximum benefit of the individual as well as the agency.

Leading in Science and Technology

Science and technology have long played a role in the practice of policing, but while the law enforcement field places great value on the advantages of technology, most scientific innovations are adapted to law enforcement, rather than developed with law enforcement. To further encourage a dialogue between law enforcement and the scientific community, this track will examine how they can collaborate to aid investigations and to enhance crime prevention and problem-solving initiatives. Workshops will look at innovations in science and how they have a direct impact on public safety, as well as how law enforcement can effectively draw on the knowledge and expertise of the scientific and military communities.

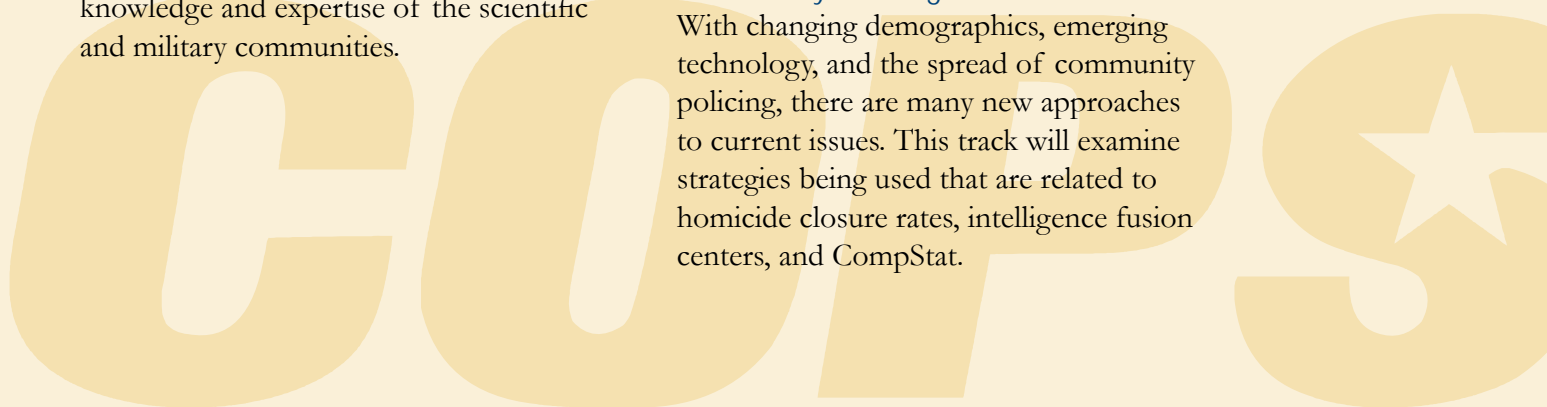
Ahead of the Curve

Successful leadership often requires ongoing training in concepts that have perishable skills: integrity, technology, motivating employees, or hiring and evaluating to meet organizational goals. Often, because of the demands of their position, leaders are the last to have an opportunity to attend training, even though it is a core component of developing leaders for today and tomorrow. This track will feature interactive skill-building sessions that will highlight current methods of acquiring new skills, such as through problem-based learning and technology based training.



Contemporary Issues in Community Policing

With changing demographics, emerging technology, and the spread of community policing, there are many new approaches to current issues. This track will examine strategies being used that are related to homicide closure rates, intelligence fusion centers, and CompStat.



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Wednesday, July 26

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration and Information

Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration and Information

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Opening Keynote Address

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Framing the Day

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Morning Break

**Leading in
Change**

**Leading in
Innovation**

**Leading in
Crisis**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Police Training Officer
Program: FTO for the
21st Century

Gangs Guide:
Using SARA to
Address Local
Gang Problems

Communications
Interoperability:
Leading the Way

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Examining and
Assessing Your
Community Policing:
A Self-Assessment
Tool

Are Cameras
the Answer
to Crime
Problems? A
Debate on the
Merits of CCTV

Threats in
Schools: Profile of
Red Lake School
Shooting

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Afternoon Break

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Public Law
Enforcement and
Private Security
Collaboration

School
Resource
Officers:
Meeting the
Expectations

Get More from
Your Community:
Using Volunteers

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Networking Reception



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AGENDA



Leading in Integrity	Leading in Science and Technology	Ahead of the Curve	Contemporary Issues in Community Policing
Innovations in Police Integrity	Responding to Bioterrorism and Pandemic Threats	Community Government: A Public Safety Response	Improving Homicide Closure Rates
Building Trust: Engaging Diverse Communities	Financial Crimes: Investigation and Analysis	DNA: Evidence, Identification, Collection, and Preservation – Part I	Policing the Nightlife: Keeping Your Entertainment Districts Safe
Avoiding the High Cost of Turnover	Using Technology to Collect Jail-Based Information	DNA: Evidence, Identification, Collection, and Preservation – Part II	CompStat and Community Policing: Are They Compatible?

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Friday, July 28

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration and Information**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Plenary Session**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Morning Break**

Leading in Change

Leading in Innovation

Leading in Crisis

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Law Enforcement Consolidation: The Impact of Growth and Change on Police Service

Crime Analysis: Rethinking the Way We Police

Working with the Media

11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Working Lunch

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Managing Your Resources: Strategic Planning

Meth: What to Look For

Making Special Events Safe Events

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Afternoon Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Leadership in Police Organizations

The New Role of Law Enforcement in Working with Ex-Offenders

Terrorism on Mass Transit: Lessons Learned

Saturday, July 29

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Registration and Information**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Leveraging Private and Public Resources for a Safer and Revitalized Community

Excellence in Problem Solving

When Disaster Hits: Lessons Learned from Katrina

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Morning Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Closing Keynote Address

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Leading in Integrity	Leading in Science and Technology	Ahead of the Curve	Contemporary Issues in Community Policing	Problem-Based Learning Training
Achieving Unbiased and Effective Policing	Leading the Organization through Technological Change	Human Trafficking: Promoting Law Enforcement Awareness	Police Response to People with Mental Illness: Specialized Approaches	Problem-Based Learning
Early Intervention Systems: The Benefits	Scientists as Partners in Crime Prevention	Executive Blueprint Series: Developing the Framework for Hiring and Recruiting Law Enforcement – Part I	Lessons from the Holocaust	Problem-Based Learning (continued)
Making Ethical Decisions	Cyber Crime: Keeping Kids Safe	Executive Blueprint Series: Developing the Framework for Hiring and Recruiting Law Enforcement – Part II	Translating Justice: Overcoming Language Barriers	Problem-Based Learning (continued)
Use of Force Continuum: A Debate	Law Enforcement and Science: It Works on TV	Gangs, Guns, and Drugs: Focus on Identification, Investigation, and Prevention	The Intel Fusion Process: Setting Up a State or Local Fusion Center	

Special Events and General Information

Keynote Speakers

The 2006 conference will include several keynote speakers who will share their insights on leadership and enhance the conference theme, *Community Policing: Leading the Way to A Safer Nation*.

Regional Community Policing Institutes

Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) comprise regional partnerships that focus on community policing topics and emerging issues for law enforcement. The entire RCPI network provides region-specific training and technical resources to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies; elected and appointed government officials; public safety personnel; civic leaders; and other community stakeholders. RCPIs also offer unique courses on topics of national interest, such as homeland security, human trafficking, DNA, and police integrity. RCPIs will be featured throughout the conference.

The Community Policing Consortium

The Community Policing Consortium is a partnership of five of the leading police organizations in the United States: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Sheriffs' Association, the Police Executive Research Forum, and the Police Foundation.

These five organizations play a principal role in the development of community policing research, training, and technical assistance, and each is firmly committed to furthering this policing philosophy. The Consortium's primary mission is to advance strategies that allow citizens and a wide range of community stakeholders to work as full and equal partners with law enforcement and other public and private organizations in the effort to enhance quality of life.

Networking Reception

A networking reception will be held on Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please join the COPS Office staff, conference participants, and presenters as we exchange ideas and resources about emerging issues. This reception will provide an excellent forum in which to network with your peers. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

COPS Resources

The COPS Office produces dozens of publications, both electronically and in print, every year. Don't miss the latest titles that have been released including several new Problem-Oriented Guides for Police (POP Guides) that have been added to this valuable series in recent months. COPS topical CDs are also available as is training and technical assistance from the COPS-funded RCPIs and the Community Policing Consortium. While at the conference, you can also take advantage of the opportunity to meet members of the COPS Office and receive the most current materials, resources, and community policing

information. The COPS Office staff will be available throughout the conference to answer your questions about grants and other community policing issues.

Housing Information

Conference events will take place at the Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. The Hilton Washington and Towers Hotel is holding a block of rooms at a conference rate of \$145 plus tax. To secure your accommodations, please call the hotel at 202.483.3000 or 1.800. HILTONS and mention that you will be attending the National Community Policing Conference. The hotel will hold these rooms only until **July 5, 2006**.

Transportation and Other Visitor Information

The hotel is approximately 6 miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport and 27 miles from Dulles International Airport. The closest Metro stop to the hotel is the Dupont Circle Metro station located on the Red Line. Exit at the north end of the station to Q Street and walk four blocks north on Connecticut Avenue to the hotel at 1919 Connecticut Avenue. For additional ground transportation or visitor information, please visit the Hilton Washington web site at www.washington.hilton.com or the Washington, DC Convention and Tourism Corporation at www.washington.org.

Conference Registration



The conference is **free** but space is limited. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants must complete and fax a registration form to 703.433.2235 or register online at www.cops.usdoj.gov by **July 14, 2006**. Registration includes admission to general sessions, workshops, and special events. Attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodations. Registration confirmations will be sent via e-mail.

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Dietary Needs: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Kosher ☐ Diabetic

Accessibility Needs: _____
(Example: wheelchair access, sign interpretation)

Please select the most appropriate sector and position

Please select only one sector and one position within that sector that most closely matches your current organization and title.

___ Law Enforcement Agency

- ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County
☐ City/Town ☐ Tribal ☐ College/Univ.

Position

- ☐ Officer/Deputy/Trooper/Investigator
☐ Community Policing Specialist
☐ School Resource Officer
☐ Special Agent
☐ First-Line Supervisor/Sergeant
☐ Command Level Officer
☐ Major/Captain/Lieutenant
☐ Deputy Chief/Asst. Sheriff/Deputy Superintendent
☐ Chief/Sheriff/Superintendent
☐ Total length of time as a Chief/Sheriff/Superintendent
Years____ Months____
☐ Other_____

___ Law Enforcement Support Organization

- ☐ Program Manager/Policy Analyst
☐ Researcher
☐ Director/Manager
☐ Executive Director
☐ Other_____

___ Government Agency

- ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Municipal

Position

- ☐ Judge
☐ Prosecutor
☐ Program Manager/Analyst
☐ Manager/Director
☐ Executive Director
☐ Elected Official
☐ Other_____

___ Educational Institution

- ☐ College/Univ. ☐ Secondary ☐ Elementary

Position

- ☐ Teacher/Professor
☐ Counselor
☐ Researcher
☐ Department Chair
☐ Director of Public Safety
☐ Principal/Asst. Principal
☐ Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent
☐ Student
☐ Other_____

___ Community-Based Organization

- ☐ Community Member
☐ Program Manager
☐ Executive Director
☐ Clergy
☐ Other_____

Visit COPS Online at www.cops.usdoj.gov for announcements and program updates. Please call the COPS Conference Registration Office with questions at 703.433.2231 or via e-mail at potomacmeetings@adelphia.net.



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